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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer, small business owner who supports broadband competition. Broadband is critical to a home, business or school. I also have competitive telephone service. I choose a competitive provider because the rates and customer service are better.

In the past I've had trouble communicating with a big provider and their rates were always changing. Competition helps level the playing field.

Thank you

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